EDITORIALE

The universal Church addresses the synodality of the Church in two synods of bishops (2023 and 2024). Two articles provide a contribution to this discussion from the Carmelite tradition. One is about the participation of lay brothers in chapters as part of a reform and the other is about fraternal companienship of Titus Brandsma.

On the occasion of the centenary of the Indonesian Province, an article focuses on the beginnings of the mission.

Two articles focus on the history of the English province and present two Carmelite Astronomers at Oxford on the one hand and discuss the economic foundations of the province in the Middle Ages on the other.

A further historical contribution provides new insights and corrections to previous assumptions about the Foundation of the Moura Carmel.

An article reconstructs the last part of the "life" of th Carmelite Convent of Transpontina in Rome.

In the context of systematic theology an author establishes a conversation between Teresa of Avila, John Paul II. and John Zizioulas about how the Eucharist makes the Church.

This issue concludes with an article on the aspects of human formation in Edith Stein.

The history of the Order with its various questions and individual aspects forms the focus of this issue and emphasizes the importance of knowing one's own roots for the question of the further development of the Order in the 21st century.

We wish you a fruitful and enriching reading.

The editorial staff